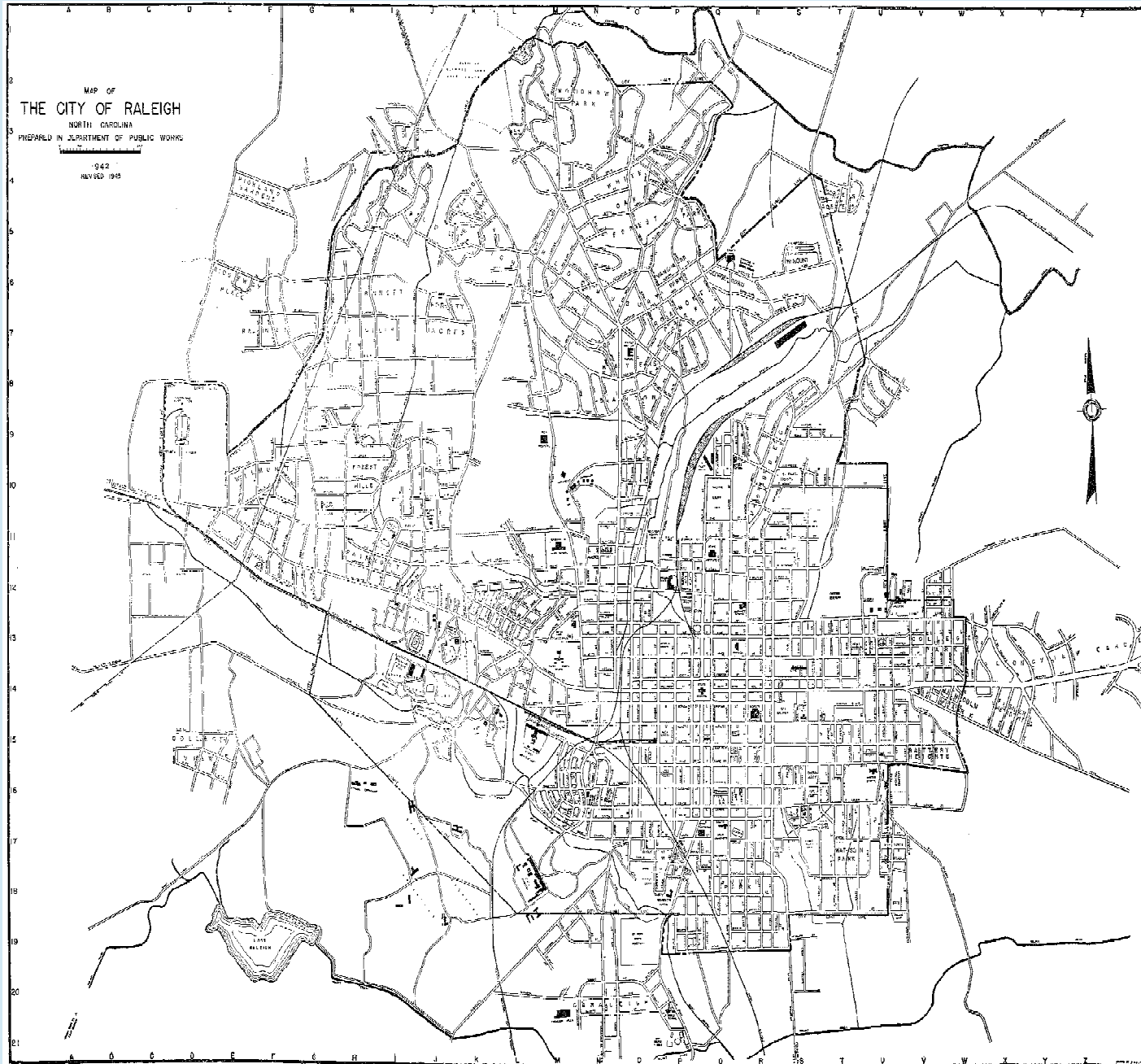
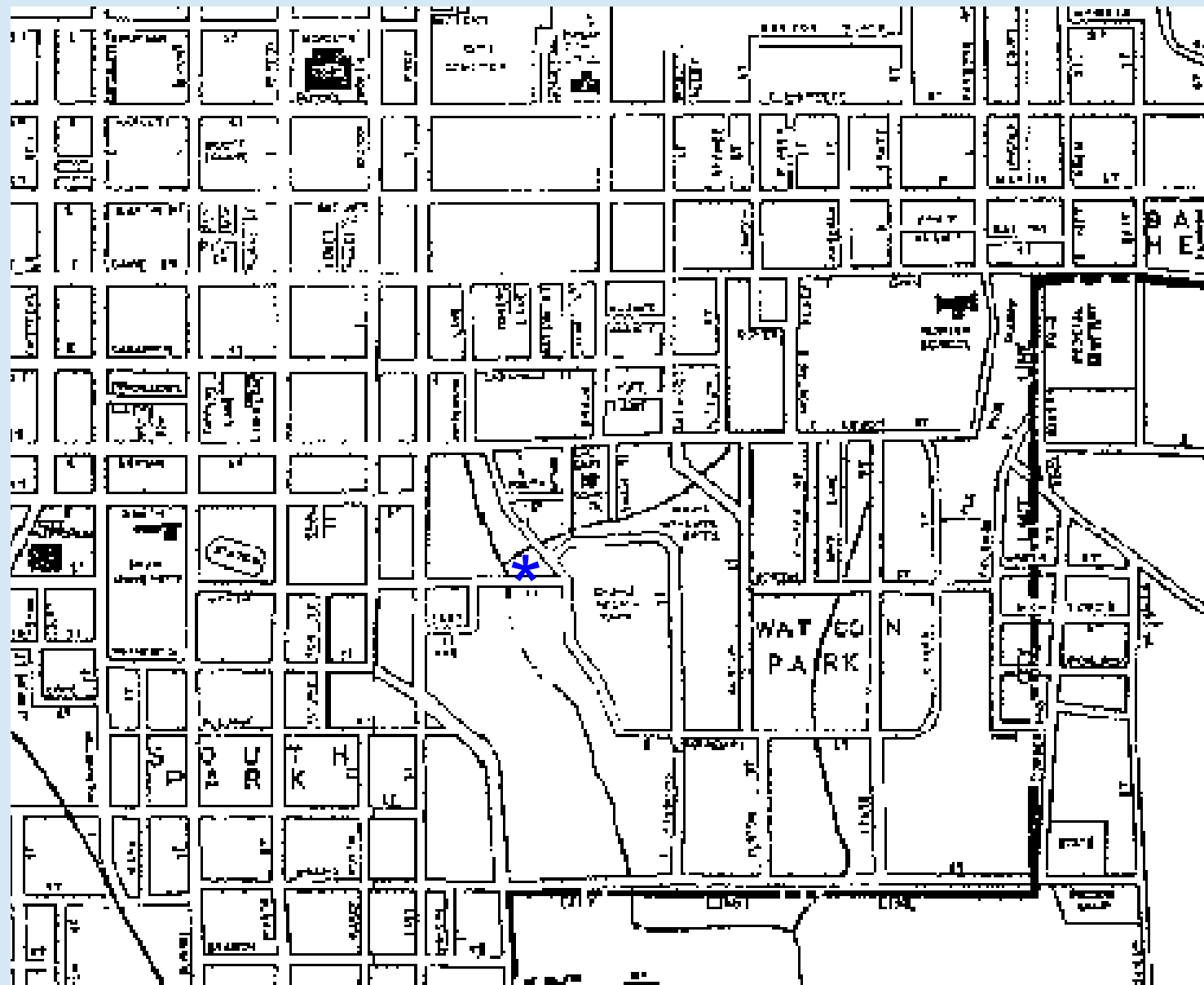


Chavis Park

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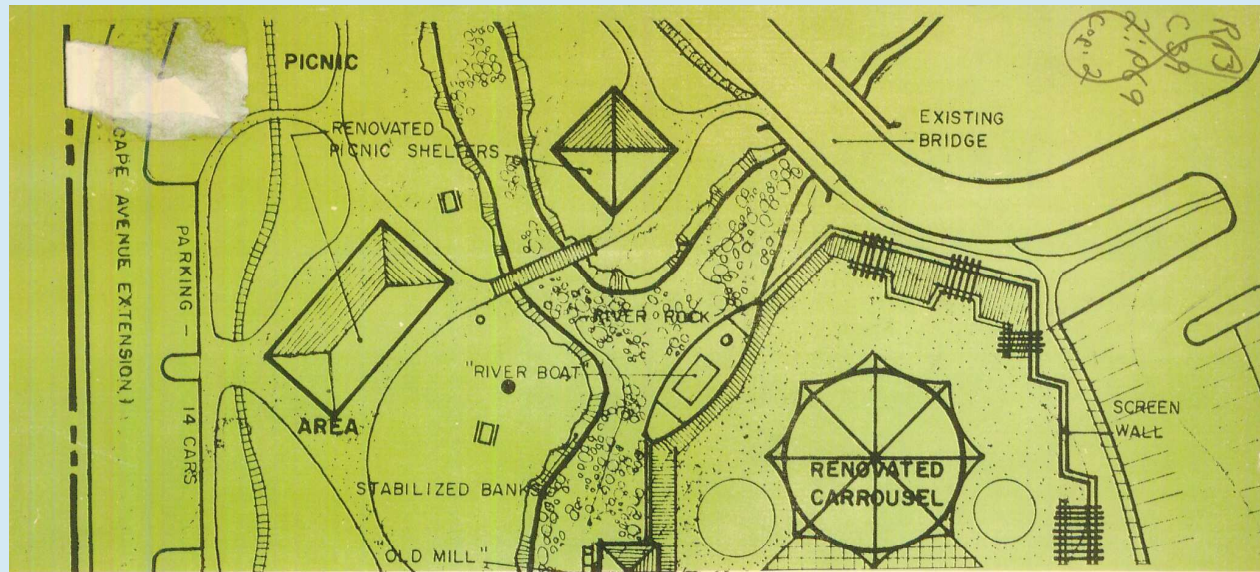
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Chavis Park - October 1940

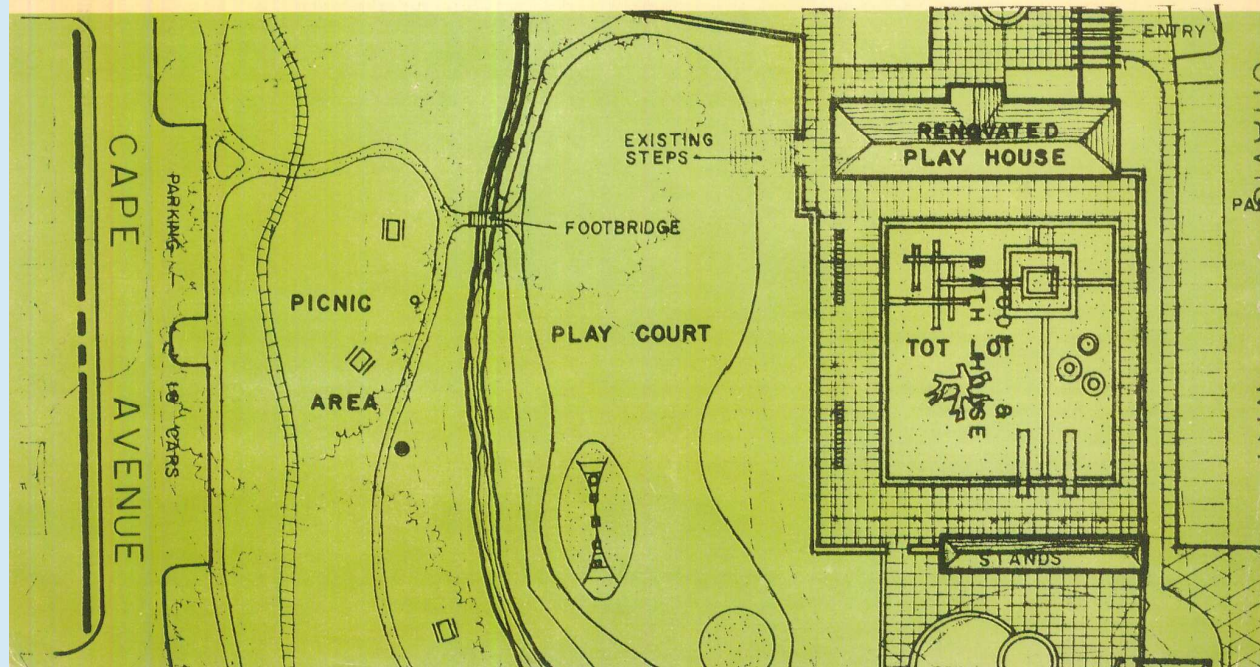


Chavis Park - Early 1950's





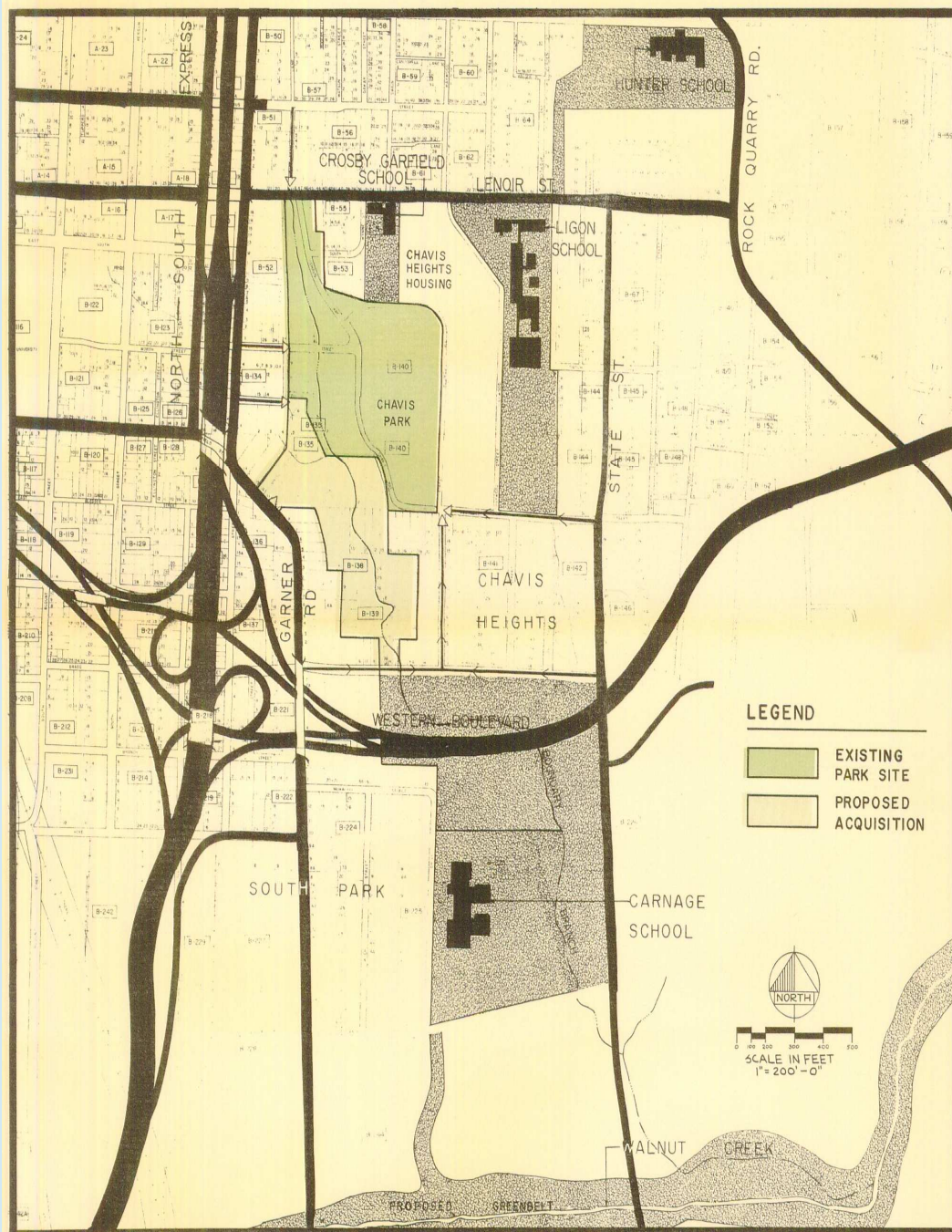
MASTER DEVELOPMENT PLAN **CHAVIS PARK** RALEIGH, N.C.



1960-1970:
Turmoil,
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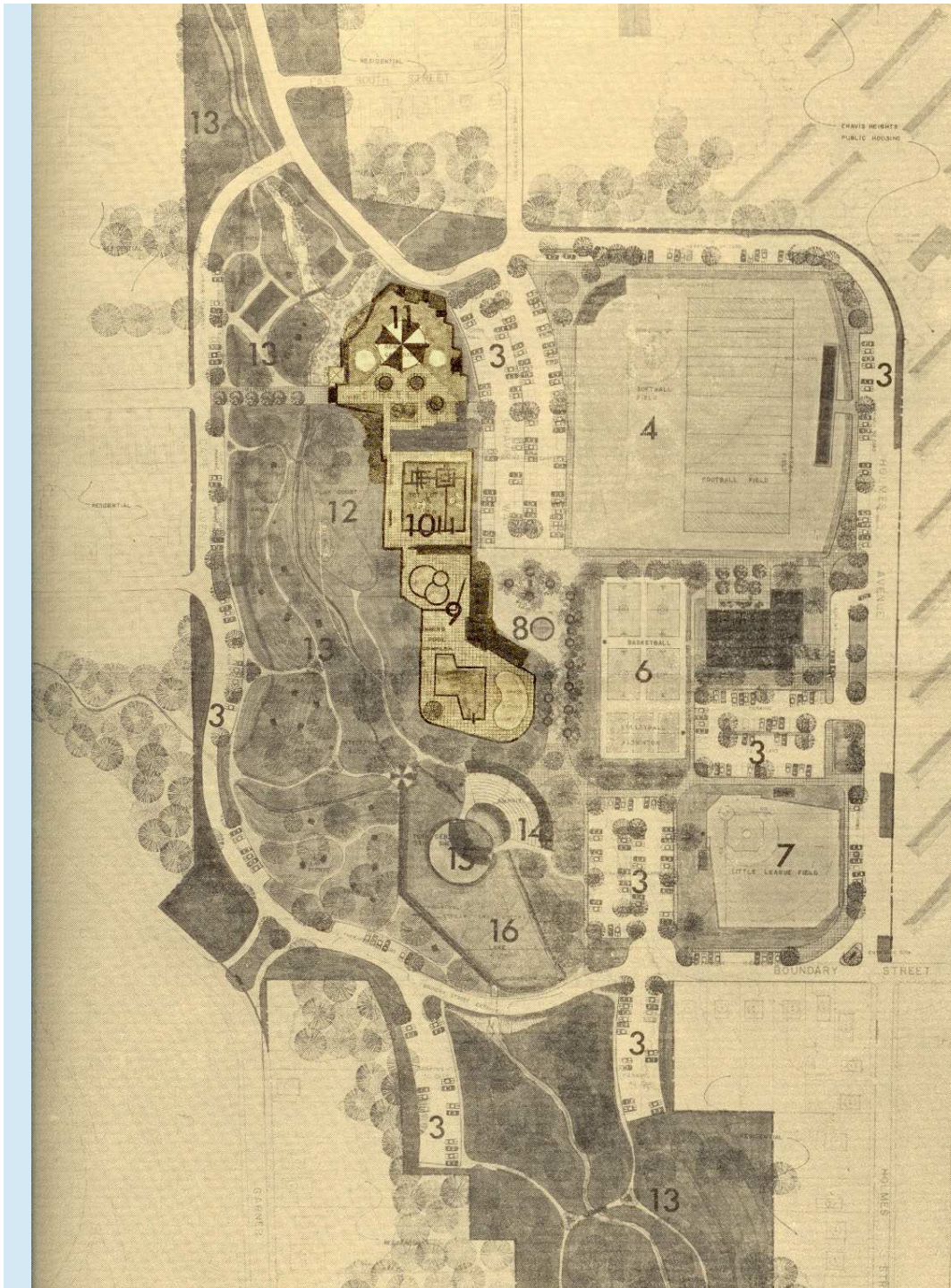
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Chavis Park
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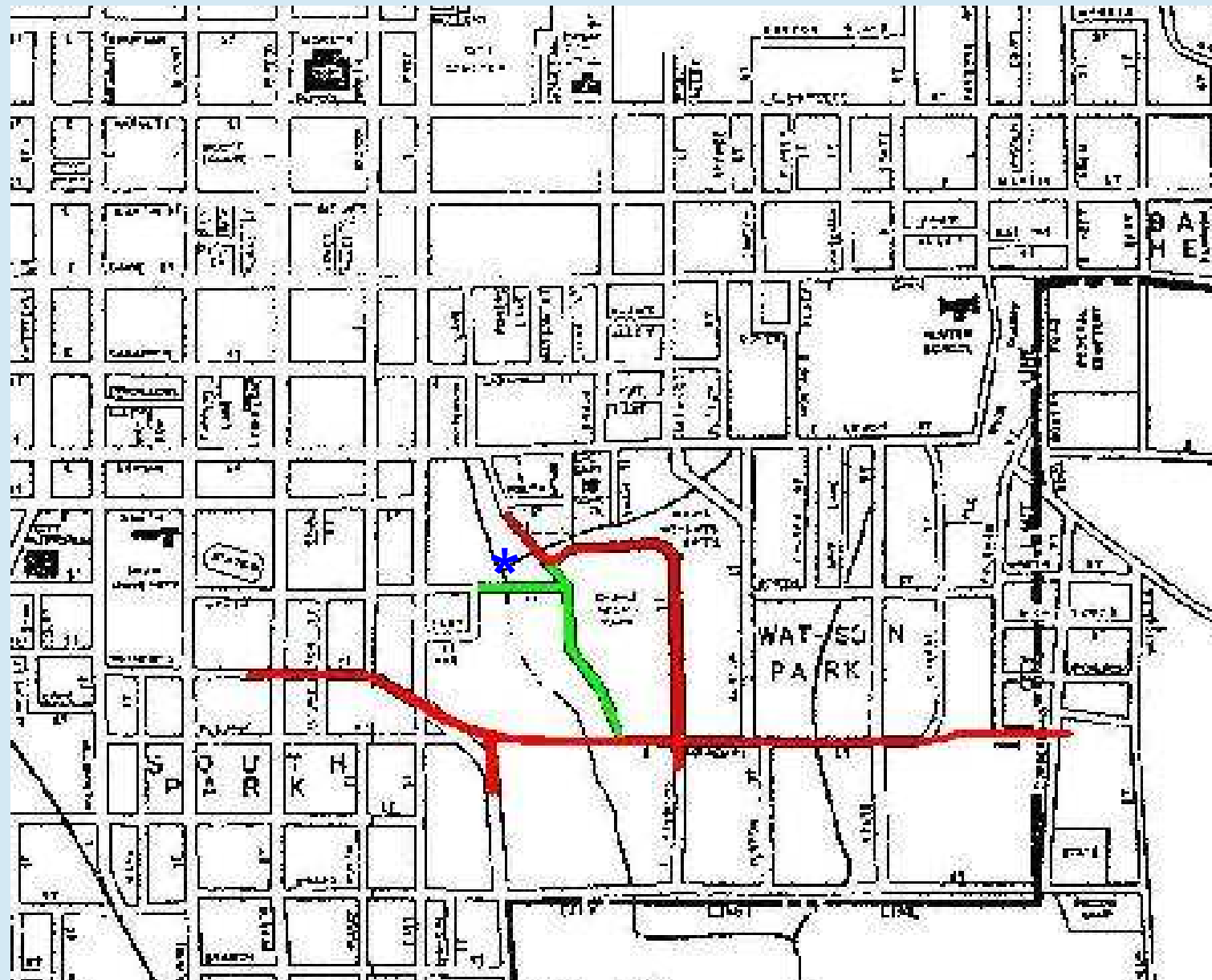
Expressway
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Residential
expansion south



- Relocation of major athletic events to Ligon
- “present swimming pool...beyond adequate repair...new pool complex”
- New “Tot-Lot...utilizing the old pool shell...”
- Community Center (1960) is “a good attribute”
- Relocation of Chavis Way, close Worth St.

Road Construction & Removals



Revised Master Plan 1994



- Center Core Improvements
- Carousel as Park centerpiece
- Renovated Community Center
- Entrance Drop-off
- Green open spaces with picnic and outdoor pavilion

Chavis Carousel Location



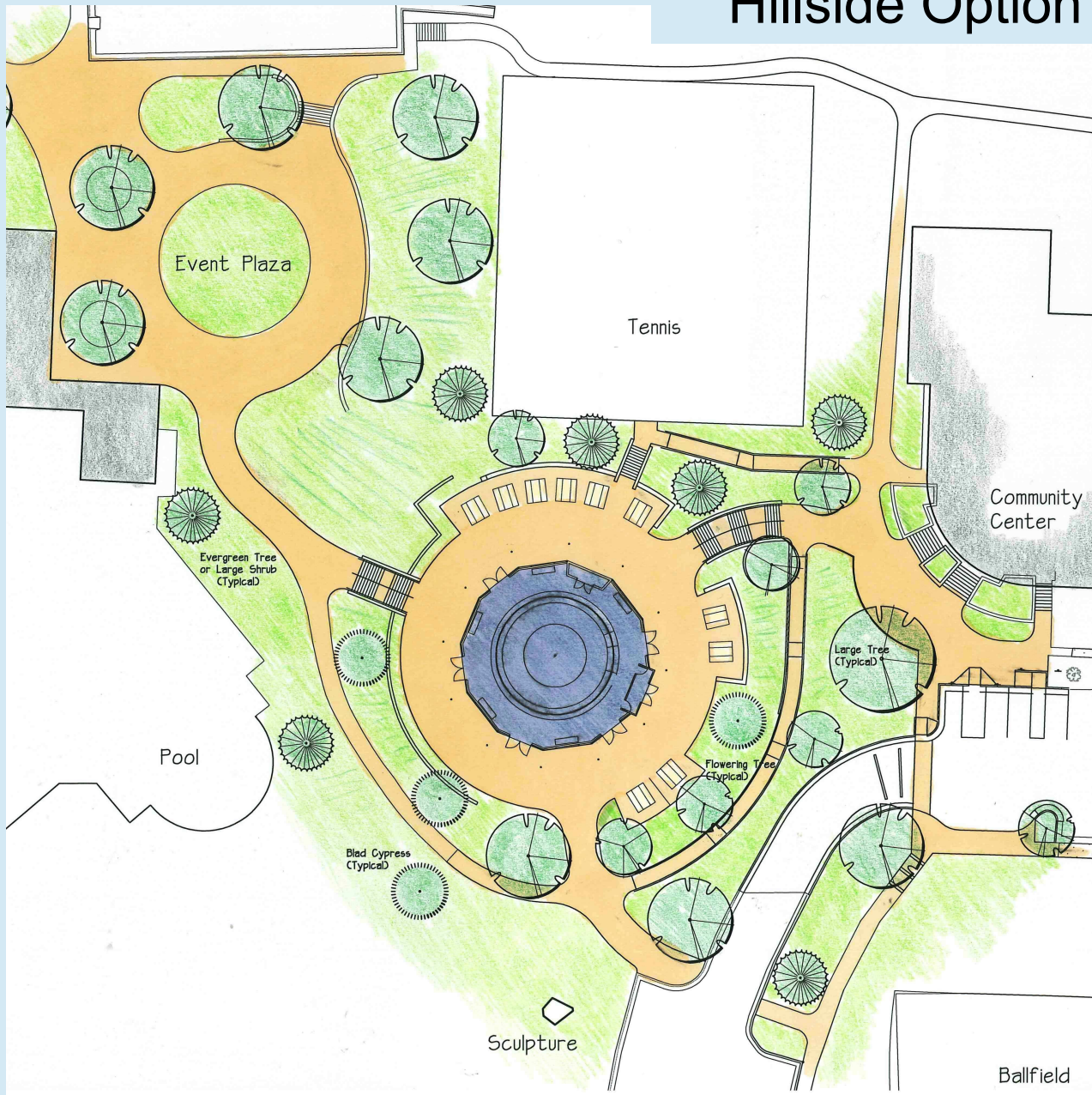
Existing Carousel Location

- Not visible from major roadway entrance
- Isolated from staff and support facilities

Central Core Location

- Visible centerpiece of park
- Related functions nearby
- Increased security
- Improved operations
- Wonderful observation & views possible

Hillside Option (Recommended)



- Carousel as Park centerpiece
- Excellent views from carousel
- Excellent event spaces available
- improvements to pedestrian and vehicular circulation

Concept - 2006



Existing – 1940

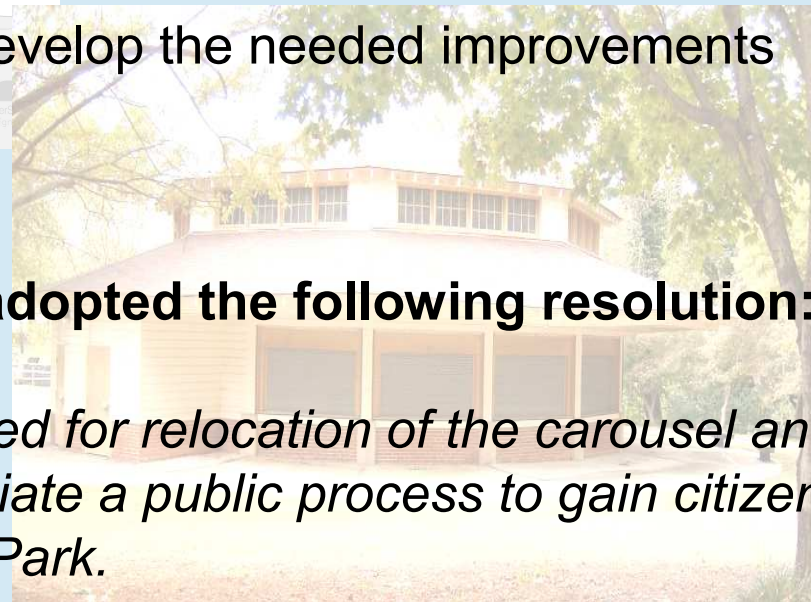
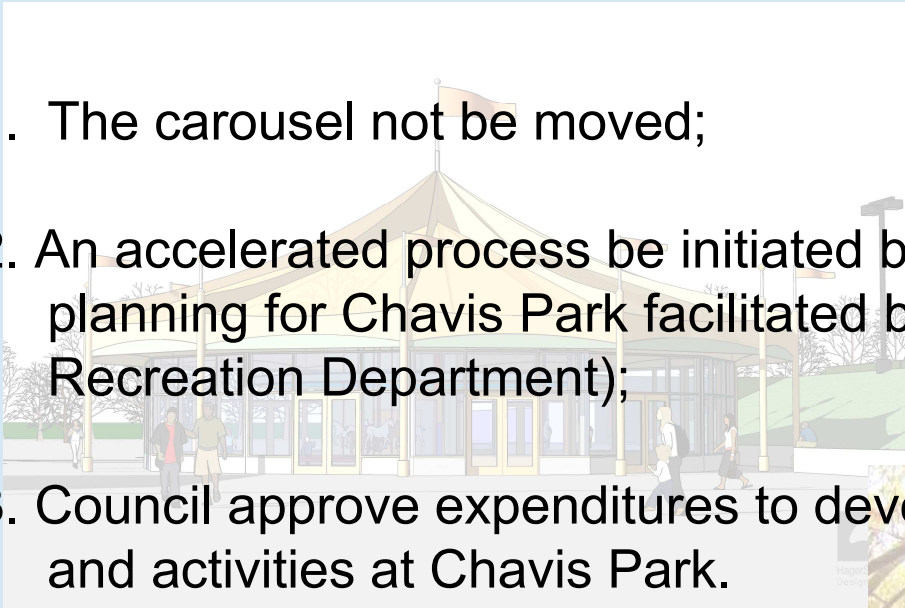


Specific Requests from SPERNA:

1. The carousel not be moved;
2. An accelerated process be initiated by the City for public input on planning for Chavis Park facilitated by NCSU (not by City Parks & Recreation Department);
3. Council approve expenditures to develop the needed improvements and activities at Chavis Park.

The SPERNA group also formally adopted the following resolution:

We move to request that funds planned for relocation of the carousel and carousel house be allocated to initiate a public process to gain citizen input for improvements to Chavis Park.

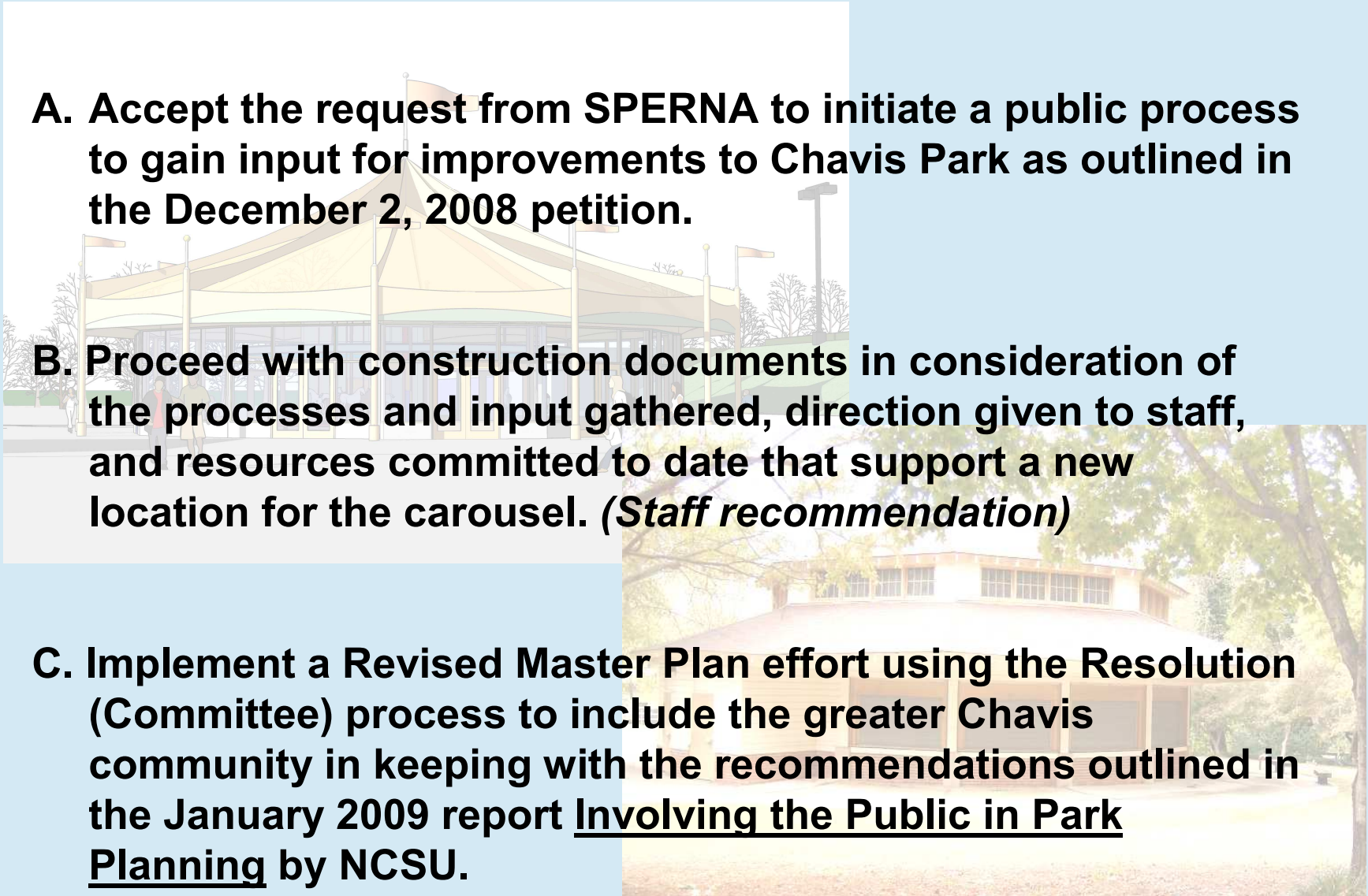


Options – September 2009

A. Accept the request from SPERNA to initiate a public process to gain input for improvements to Chavis Park as outlined in the December 2, 2008 petition.

B. Proceed with construction documents in consideration of the processes and input gathered, direction given to staff, and resources committed to date that support a new location for the carousel. (*Staff recommendation*)

C. Implement a Revised Master Plan effort using the Resolution (Committee) process to include the greater Chavis community in keeping with the recommendations outlined in the January 2009 report Involving the Public in Park Planning by NCSU.



View from Playground



View from Main Entrance



